

**From:** Marian Pedersen  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Stop all suits against Microsoft

Dear Sirs or Madames:

I am outraged by all the suits and claims against Microsoft. No one has given them the credit they deserve.

They have brought the computer world to the highest level. All the others are just jealous of their talent.

I am proud of this great American Company and all that they have done. You have bothered them long enough. Leave them alone....

It shows all youth that they can start something in a garage or basement and build it up to be a large company. Look at all the jobs they have created. Look at all the help they have given "users" of the computers....

I beg you to leave them alone....let them create - not fight the government.

I heard that negotiations over the Microsoft antitrust suit are at a critical pass. The Dept. of Justice is asking for public comment.

Microsoft has already agreed to hide its Internet Explorer icon from the desktop; (WHY? They should have the credit...and it is easier for the public to find the area....) the fact is, this case against Microsoft is little more than "welfare" for Netscape and other Microsoft competitors, with not a nickel going to those supposedly harmed by Microsoft.

"This is just another method for states to get free money, and a terrible precedent for the future," states the AOCTP, "not only in terms of computer technology, but all sorts of innovations in the most dynamic industry the world has ever seen."

This economically-draining witch-hunt has gone on long enough. We need to let the Department of Justice know how we feel about the Microsoft Settlement.

Again, PLEASE let Microsoft get back to work making new computer technology and innovations....LEAVE THEM ALONE.....!!!!

Pursuant to the Tunney Act, the period for public comment ends January 28, 2002.

Please advise me on your decision.

Sincerely,

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